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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Local and Personal

Mr. L. J. Ciyatt of Dunellon was among Wednesday's callers in town.

Dr. T. K. Klaughter was in from Levin Wednesday.

Mr. R. Goldman of the Globe, has come to New York to make the fall and winter purchases for his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Emerson are now making their home at the Arms House.

Mrs. Alfred Owens and daughters went down to Lake Weir Wednesday afternoon.

Miss N. K. Smith has returned home from a visit to relatives at Crescent City.

Joe Lee, the colored tailor, who conducts a shop just north of the Florida House, took unto himself a wife Tuesday in the person of Daisy Adams.

Mr. F. T. Randall the well known Connor orange grower, and owner of a splendid launch on the Ocala river, was in Ocala Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Colbert of Sparr spent Wednesday in Ocala, having come to be present at the marriage of Miss Lizzie Turney to Mr. J. J. Soar.

The Montezuma Hotel had a large list of arrivals yesterday. Under the management of Mr. Bright, this hotel is growing daily more popular.

Mrs. W. W. Reed of Lake Weir was in the city Wednesday to be present at the wedding of her sister, Miss Lizzie Turney, to Mr. J. J. Soar.

Mr. John Carney, manager of the Carney Investment Company groves at Lake Weir, was in Ocala on business Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Moffert and children have returned home from Lake Weir, where they have been occupying their cottage during the summer months.

Miss Margaret Eagleton, who has been spending the summer with relatives at her old home in Philadelphia, has returned home.

Capt. Tucker was in the city Tuesday from Rochelle. His pretty new home on Camp Heights is completed, and he will soon move his family here.

Mr. L. R. Light, who will represent Marion county at the next session of the legislature, was in the city from Rockledge Tuesday.

The two young sons of Mr. J. R. Moorhead drove down to Dunellon early Tuesday morning to join their father at that place.

Mrs. W. D. Richey and little son, William, returned home yesterday afternoon from Seabreeze, where they have been for a couple of weeks.

Rev. E. T. McKinley returned to Candler Wednesday afternoon. He came up to officiate at the Soar-Turney wedding.

Prof. J. H. Brinson has rented a cottage near the residence of Mr. W. D. Carr, and he and his family will make their home here this winter.

Dr. E. P. Guarrant went up to Miccosukee yesterday for a brief professional visit. His little girl accompanied him.

E. C. Rawls, city passenger and ticket agent of the Seaboard at Ocala, was among the visitors to Tampa Sunday. He spent the day with his friends.—Tampa Tribune.

Miss Caro Liddon has returned home from her visit to Gainesville, where she was delightfully entertained while the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Mackey Dell.

Mr. Allick Ingalls of Rockwell, superintendent of the Dunellon Phosphate Company, spent Wednesday in the city, having come up in his automobile for the day.

Mr. Charlie Moody, who has been spending a couple of days in Ocala, is now traveling for a big cigar firm, having severed his connection with the railroad in July.

Mrs. Wake Wells and children, formerly of this city, who have been on a visit to relatives at Dunellon for some weeks, were in Ocala Tuesday, en route to their home at Jacksonville.

OCALA PEOPLE AT SEABREEZE AND DAYTONA BEACH

The following interesting items, concerning the life of the Ocala colony at Seabreeze and Daytona Beach will be read with pleasure by the readers of the Ocala Banner. Life at the beach this summer has been most delightful.

Mrs. Sistrunk and children and Miss Atkinson will leave this week for Ocala, after having spent four months most delightfully at Seabreeze.

Master LaGrange Sistrunk has made quite a reputation as the youngest fisherman at the pier. He is only twelve years old, but manages a 25-pound bass with the skill of a veteran and one morning last week he landed three of these big fish within an hour. Needless to add his mother was busy rubbing him down with liniment that night.

Mr. L. J. Knight and family have a cottage at Daytona Beach. Mr. Knight is a very successful fisherman. Last Wednesday there were forty big bass caught at the pier and Mr. Knight had eight of them to his credit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Richey and son are spending several weeks at Daytona Beach.

Mr. L. Horne and family have a cottage at Daytona Beach. They came here from Asheville, N. C., and Mr. Horne is much improved by the salt air and sea baths.

Mr. William Hocker is making a ten days' visit to his family, who have a cottage at Seabreeze. Mr. Hocker is an ardent disciple of Sir Isaac Walton and Grover Cleveland, and has been very successful in landing some fine specimens of sea bass.

Mrs. L. W. Duval and her niece, Elizabeth Hocker, returned to Florida last week after a two months' visit to Kentucky and Georgia. Mrs. Duval spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Hocker, at Seabreeze, before returning to Ocala.

A party of nine went to Mosquito Inlet today for a big day's fishing. Among these were Messrs. L. Horne, William Hocker, L. J. Knight and LaGrange Sistrunk. Wind and weather permitted—they don't expect to leave many fish to tell the tale.

MISS TURNEY WEDS MR. J. J. SOAR WEDNESDAY

A quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at ten o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Colbert, at which time Miss Lizzie Turney became Mrs. John J. Soar. Rev. T. T. McKinley of Candler pronounced the words that united the destinies of these two popular young people and the nuptials were witnessed by only the immediate relatives and a few friends of Miss Turney and Mr. Soar.

After the marriage and a wedding dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Soar left for a short visit to friends in Gainesville, going from there to Alachua, then to Levy and Pasco counties to spend two weeks, before proceeding to Little River, near Miami, where they will make their home, the groom being a prominent trucker of that favored region.

Miss Turney is well known all over this county, and has hosts of friends and well wishers. She lived at Lake Weir until six years ago, when her father, Mr. Jno. Turney, moved to Little River. She is an intellectual and charming young woman, and has taught in the schools of Marion county for several years, the past term having taught the Fort King school. She will be greatly missed in school circles as well as by her other friends here, but they all join this paper in wishing for her all the happiness she deserves in her new home, and in congratulating the groom.

FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Mr. Delk, special agent for the Seaboard railway, arrested a colored man Monday on the excursion, coming from Tampa to this city. It seems that the man had a razor and was attempting to use it on a colored woman, who was a fellow passenger on the excursion, and some excitement ensued. The man was placed under arrest and tried before Judge Joseph Bell Monday afternoon, and fined one hundred dollars and costs.

MR. LOCKHART DIES IN TEXAS

Mr. J. B. Lockhart died a few days ago at his home in Dallas, Texas, his death following an operation for cancer. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. G. A. Carmichael of this city, and lived in Ocala for some years, going from here to Texas a few years ago.

TURPENTINE OPERATORS MEET IN OCALA

There was a well attended meeting of the leading naval stores operators of this section of Florida at the Elks Club Tuesday afternoon, on business connected with the projected \$2,000,000 naval stores marketing company of Jacksonville. Committees from the Jacksonville board of trade and the Naval Stores Marketing Company were in attendance, and discussed the plans and scope of the company with the operators, as well as endeavoring to get subscribers to the stock of the new company.

The turpentine industry of Florida has reached its lowest level in years and on account of the low prices has seriously affected the business and prosperity of the state.

The object of the Naval Stores Marketing Company is to raise the price of spirits to what it has been in past years, and is a most laudable enterprise.

Quite a large sum was subscribed for stock in this new company.

Among well known persons who attended the meeting were: Messrs. C. B. Rogers, Walter P. Corbett, J. R. Powell, J. G. Boyd, S. A. Rawls, B. E. Leonard, D. J. Herin, G. W. Byrnes, Jacksonville; Mr. E. M. Ashley, Valdosta; Mr. S. M. Davis, Gainesville; Mr. W. H. McRaney, Wildwood; Mr. G. S. Petteway, Leroy; Mr. P. W. Sessions, Tampa; Mr. A. N. Goodwin, Standard; Mr. J. W. Ward, Jr., Floral City; Capt. Harp, Citra; Capt. J. B. Martin, Oklawaha; Robert Munroe, Pine; O. P. Williams, Berlin; Messrs. A. P. Stuckey, J. N. Tiller, R. S. Hall, C. V. Miller, Lee Miller and Walter Ray, Ocala.

JUNIOR LEAGUE ENTERTAINMENT

Miss Florence Walters gave the members of the Junior League of the Methodist church a very happy party Wednesday afternoon at her home on South Third street. Miss Walters is the assistant superintendent of this league and the Juniors are very much devoted to her, and the prospect of an afternoon with her was quite delightful and the reality was no less delightful than was the prospect. Miss Walters was assisted by her mother and Mrs. R. H. Barnett and Miss Lula Barnett in looking after the little ones.

A number of merry games were played, after which the children had a big time guessing a floral contest. Later, Misses Musie Bullock, Katharine Strunk, Katharine Livingston and Katie May Eagleton recited several pieces, greatly to the pleasure of the other little folks.

The climax to the afternoon was delicious cream and cake served to the small guests by Miss Walters.

THIEVES ENTER THE PYLES HOME

Early Monday night, before the family had retired, the home of Mrs. J. J. Pyles, on Watula street, was entered by a thief or thieves. The members of the family were sitting in the large hall in the front part of the house, and the miscreant entered from the rear. The only articles stolen were a gold watch and an empty hand bag. Yesterday morning a small boy carried the watch to Miss Mattie Pyles, at McIver & MacKay's store. The watch, however, was minus the works, and the boy said he had found the case near the Caldwell pond.

At noon as Mr. James Pyles was going home to dinner, in passing the home of Mr. Frank Harris he happened to look over the back fence, and there in the corner was found the empty hand bag, where the thief had thrown it on discovering that it contained no valuables.

OCALA HIGH SCHOOL TO OPEN

The Ocala High School will open on Monday, September the twenty-eighth. All pupils who are entitled to examinations will please come prepared to take them on Monday.

There will be a meeting of the school faculty on Saturday afternoon at 3:30, at the school building. It is desired that every teacher attend, if possible.

J. H. WORKMAN, Principal.

BRYAN BUTTONS

We are in receipt of a large number of Bryan campaign buttons, which are intended for dollar contributors to the Bryan campaign fund. Any contributor wishing one of these buttons can have same by calling at this office.

JUDGE BELL BUSY WEDNESDAY

Judge Joseph Bell disposed of four criminal cases in his court Wednesday.

Simeon White (white in name only) was convicted of appropriating a gun to which he had no claim, and was sentenced to thirty days on the county hard roads.

Holly Smith colored, who several days ago thought he would save his railroad fare from Martel to Ocala by stealing a ride on the A. C. L. train, was given the alternative of depositing with the sheriff twenty-five dollars, to be used for the improvement of our splendid hard roads or work two months, board free, with Supervisor Lucius. As he could not produce the "long green" to this extent he was taken to jail to await the arrival of Mr. Lucius.

Ed Austin, alias Johnnie Jones, had a preliminary hearing on a charge of breaking and entering. A bond of \$1000 was fixed for his appearance at the December term of the circuit court, but owing to a falling off of the prices of stocks in which Ed had been dealing, he couldn't raise that amount, and now boards with Jailor Chalker.

Dukes Beasley was tried before a jury on a charge of assault, but as the prosecutor didn't make much of a case against him, he was discharged.

THE GLOBE PEOPLE PATRIOTIC

Messrs. Goldman & Malever, proprietors of the Globe Store, have just received a large number of 15x20 inch pictures of "the next president of the United States." Hon. William Jennings Bryan, and propose giving them away absolutely free to their patrons on next Monday and Tuesday. Every customer whose purchases on these days reaches an amount exceeding one dollar will receive one of these pictures.

The picture is one made from Mr. Bryan's latest photo, and is an excellent likeness of the country's greatest statesman. It is a picture suitable for framing and will be an addition to any home, and the proprietors of the Globe want one in every home in Marion county.

See the advertisement of this progressive concern in another column of today's paper.

Mrs. W. D. Graham, who is spending the summer in Norfolk, Va., writes: "We had quite a treat last Sunday afternoon. The first secretary to the commander of the navy yard at Portsmouth, invited Will and me and three other couples for a ten mile ride on the government tug, Mohawk, and then carried us over to Portsmouth to the navy yard, where we saw the Iowa, North Carolina, and Wyoming, and several torpedo boats, and the wireless station, and while we were there a wireless message was sent to Washington."

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brown and children have returned home. Mrs. Brown and the children have been in Massachusetts for six weeks or more and Mr. Brown joined them several weeks ago, most of the time since then having been spent in New York City. Mr. Brown, besides going up for pleasure, went for his annual fall visit to the metropolis to purchase goods for the winter trade of the Teapot Grocery. They had a big time in New York, and met quite a number of Florida people there.

News was received in Ocala Tuesday of the death of Mr. R. A. Fuller, at his home at Haw Ridge, Alabama. He was eighty-four years of age, and was the father of Dr. R. D. Fuller of this city, whose friends sympathize with him in his bereavement. Dr. Fuller was with his father when the end came, as was also Mr. John J. Fuller, of Weiser, Idaho, formerly of this city. Mr. Fuller was postmaster and otherwise a prominent citizen of Alabama, and his death is much regretted.

Miss Lucy Moorhead, who has been spending the summer with her aunt, Miss Louise Hooper, who is a fashionable milliner in New York City, has returned home, and her other aunt, Miss Nellie Hooper, who was with her in New York for the summer, has returned to Jacksonville, to take up her duties there as principal of the South Jacksonville public school. Both these young ladies had a very delightful summer in the big metropolis.

J. S. Smith of Anthony and W. S. Robinson of Ocala are two Marion county citizens stopping in the city. They are guests of the Almeria.—Tampa Times.

OUR TAX ASSESSOR

We dropped into the tax assessor's office and found him hard at work, with three clerks. The law requires him to commence writing the tax books in April and finish them by the first Monday in October and Mr. Ayer has never failed to have his books in on time.

The taxes for 1908 are 7 1-2 mills for the state and 13 1-2 mills for the county—the same as last year. The aggregate tax valuation of Marion county is about five million dollars, which is about half the real value. It covers seven hundred pages of each of the three large books, and the tax for state, county and sub-schools are run out in separate columns. The writing is very neat and not a blot can be found on either book.

Mr. Ayer dictated every word and figure that is written in all three of the books at the same time, so it will be seen that the tax assessor eats no idle bread.

Eight years' experience has made Mr. Ayer master of the art of making tax books. His books always balance to the cent, and are complimented by the comptroller.

Mr. Ayer is always polite and obliging and never too busy to stop and give anyone all the information he wants about any piece of land in Marion county. When an official is competent, polite and obliging what more can you ask.

The contributions for the Bryan and Kern campaign fund are coming in slowly. The time for making returns to the state committee is drawing near, and it is to be hoped that Marion county will not be lacking when it comes to a show down with the other counties of the state. Hand in your contributions to Mr. W. W. Clyatt, treasurer, or to the Ocala Banner. Citra added quite a lot of new names to the list, as will be seen by this morning's paper. Let every precinct in the county send in a handsome contribution.

Mr. Marcus Frank returned home Sunday night from a visit of several weeks in New York City, where he purchased a mammoth stock of goods for the Variety Store, of which he is the owner. En route home he spent a few days at Newport News, Va., with his mother and sisters, and also stopped in Savannah for a short visit to his fiancé, Miss Annie Marcus. The marriage of Mr. Frank and Miss Marcus has been set for some time in February, and it will be a very prominent event in that city.

Dr. W. F. Yocum, one of the valued instructors at the University of Florida, has returned to the city in order to be present at the opening of the institution. During his absence he has put in his time profitably on his orange grove situated in Polk county, near Eagle Lake, and which promises to yield him handsomely in a few years.—Gainesville Sun.

En route home Dr. Yocum stopped off in this city with his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson Byrne of this city are rejoicing in the birth of a lovely little daughter. The little lady was born one day last week at the home of Mrs. Byrne's parents at Huntsville, Alabama, and as she is their first child they are especially happy over the event. Their Ocala friends are very anxious for their return to this city, as they are all eager to make the acquaintance of little Miss Byrne.

Hon. Ion L. Farris of Jacksonville, who is an aspirant for speaker of the next house of representatives, was in the city yesterday interviewing leading citizens with regard to his candidacy. Several candidates for the primaries, including Syd L. Carter of Alachua, and J. E. Alexander of Volusia, and there is a probability of the candidacy of Representative Malone of Key West.—Tampa Tribune.

Mr. John Patton Hyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hyman, a student at the Annapolis Naval Academy, is spending a week with his parents here. Young Mr. Hyman has been on board Admiral Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, the past several months, and has thus seen considerable of the world. He is an extremely bright and intelligent young gentleman, and needless to say his parents are more than proud of him.—Lakeland News.

Ocala's delegation to the colored Odd Fellows convention, which was held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, have all returned home. They had a great meeting and a big time.

FORMER OCALA CITIZEN TO HEAD NEW CONCERN IN JACKSONVILLE

Jacksonville is to have another important new enterprise in the shape of a paper manufacturing plant, which will be known as the South Atlantic Paper Company, with A. H. Marsh as president; P. D. Cassidy vice president and Walter Mucklow, secretary and treasurer.

The business of this corporation will be conducted in the state of Florida, and in other states in the union and foreign countries, as the directors may see fit, but the principal offices will be in Jacksonville.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation will be to manufacture, buy, sell and deal in all classes and kinds of printing, commercial and writing papers and paper bags, of whatever kind, name or nature whatsoever, and in stationery, inks, printing material and machinery, office furniture and all classes of goods, wares and merchandise necessary or useful in the manufacture, sale and distribution of all kinds of printing, ruling and binding work, and in book-making and book-publishing, etc.

The amount of the capital stock of the corporation will be \$25,000.—Times-Union.

Miss Janet Weathers went up to Jacksonville Tuesday night and sailed on the Comanche Wednesday noon for New York City and will go from there to Troy to re-enter college. Her brothers, Hibbert and Paul Weathers, accompanied her as far as Jacksonville. The health of Mr. Hibbert Weathers has so greatly improved that he will remain in Ocala this winter. His friends are delighted to know of his continued improvement.

The steamer Comanche, on which Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris and Miss Louise Harris sailed for New York, was twenty-four hours late in reaching New York, and it took them many hours to land, owing to the denseness of the fogs. The passage was one of the stormiest known for some time, and nearly all of the passengers were compelled to remain in their state rooms during the entire trip.

Rev. Sam J. White, the well known Christian evangelist, has again erected his tent in the city park and is preaching to large congregations each night. Mr. White is very popular in Madison and being a preacher of eloquence and force our people attend his services in large numbers. He will preach every night this week.—Madison New Enterprise.

M. E. Robinson, wife and daughter, of Tampa, spent Sunday in the city as guests of the Everetts. Mr. Robinson, who is known as "Sunny Jim," is one of the most popular and successful traveling salesmen in the state.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

Mrs. Robinson and daughter were en route home from Waynesville, N. C., where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Oxford are mourning the death of their little baby, which occurred Sunday evening near Silver Springs where they were visiting relatives. The little body was prepared for burial and taken to Oxford, where it was interred Sunday afternoon. The parents have the sympathy of their friends in their bereavement.

Dr. S. H. Blitch, manager of the Commercial Bank of Ocala and physician in charge of the convict farm at that place, was in the city Thursday, and while here called on Contractor O. A. Kelly. Dr. Blitch is an uncle of Mrs. Kelly, and is visiting this vicinity on official business for the state.—St. Petersburg Times.

Mrs. R. E. Cole and little son, who have had a cottage at Lake Weir all summer, have returned home. Mr. Cole spent his Sundays at the lake with his wife and son.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ISSUED

Mr. John J. Soar and Miss Lizzie Augusta Turney have issued cards announcing their marriage, which took place in this city Wednesday morning, September the twenty-third.

Mr. and Mrs. Soar will be at home at Little River after the twenty-fifth.

EMBROIDERY LESSONS

Mrs. Annie Recardo Marshall is ready to give lessons to any of the southern ladies who wish to take instructions in Hot Embroidery, at 25c a lesson. Address, Annie Recardo Marshall, Dorothy St., North, Ocala, Fla. 9-18-08w.